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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Ogilvie Arrives in Edmonton and Proceeds East—Election in Cumberland.

Murder in Manitoba, a Husband Kills his Wife on Christmas Night—Trains Ditched.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 27—It is reported here that John M. Egan, General Superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas Railway has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

John Cunningham Stewart, comptroller of Postal Finance, died this afternoon from typhoid fever, aged 49 years.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

A Drunken Husband Brutally Murders His Wife.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Holland, Man., Dec. 27—C. J. Hoffield, living near Norquay, brutally killed his wife on Christmas night. He was here for a load of freight and on returning committed the deed and then drove on to Norquay, where he remained all night. There is no sympathy for Hoffield as he has been ill-treating his wife for some time past. It is said that Hoffield had liquor with him and when under its influence he has an ungovernable temper which his wife and family greatly feared. Mrs. Hoffield was found forty feet from the house with her face terribly mutilated.

OGILVIE'S RETURN.

What Caused His Delay—Hanging of the Brandon Murderer.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Edmonton, N. W. T., Dec. 27—W. Ogilvie left for Winnipeg and the east yesterday. The party enjoyed excellent health but was delayed by ice for five weeks at Chippewagen and was also delayed one week in the McKenzie River by bad weather, and another two weeks on Salmon stream by increased work. Mr. Ogilvie found that river was 200 miles longer than reported.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27—The Government will start immediately upon the railway, the committee approving of the plans for the crossing of the Canadian Pacific, and proceed with the track-laying on the Portage la Prairie extension.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 27—Preparations for hanging Webb, the wife murderer, on Friday morning, are now complete. The execution will take place between the hours of 7 and 9 a. m.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Train Wreck on the Grand Trunk—Foul Play.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 27—Josiah McMullen was found dead this morning in a small stream two miles from this town. There is strong suspicion of foul play.

Halifax, Dec. 26—The election in Cumberland to-day resulted in the re-election of A. R. Dickey, Government candidate to the House of Commons, defeating Elderkin by 874 votes with two places to hear from.

Thanesville, Dec. 27—The Grand Trunk through freight from the east ran through an open switch to-day. The engine and several cars were ditched and the cars were totally wrecked. One car load with oil was thrown into a ditch. The engineer, fire man and brakeman jumped off the train just before it came to the switch. The loss to the company will be very large.

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 27—A virulent eczematic eruption has occurred here among horses similar to that of eight years ago. It attacks animals in the feet first. The disease is liable to attach human beings by having an open sore or cut in contact with the eczima on cattle.

A Bear Story.

On Sunday night a captive bear being fattened by a West end butcher broke away and "clawed" a young man that he encountered with in the street.—*World.*

By special cablegram we have the following account of the affair as published in London, Eng., yesterday:

We have just received intelligence of another terrible bear catastrophe in our Colony of Canada. The sad affair occurred on Monday last in a small village called Toronto, a few miles from Winnipeg on the main line of the Union Pacific Railway, and not far from the main station at Hudson's Bay. It appears that a settler named John Shaw, who was President of the village Fire, Water and Gas Club, was on his way home from one of its meetings, and when almost at his own door a huge grizzly bear sprang upon him from the adjoining forest. The snow at the time was about 8 feet deep and the thermometer 50 below zero, and the unfortunate man being on snowshoes and only armed with an ordinary shotgun was unable to cope with the savage beast, and consequently was fearfully mangled. His cries, however, brought to the spot some half-breeds who lived in wigwams near the edge of the bush, and these with the assistance of the members of the Fire club, who had also been attracted by the cries, soon dispatched the brute. The bear was found to measure 18 feet from snout to tip of his tail. The town has since the commencement of the winter been over-run with bears and it is not safe to venture out at night without a good rifle and a lantern. The unfortunate settler was carried to the hospital at New York the nearest town, and we are glad to say is doing as well as can be expected.—*London Times.*

North Arm.

The weather for the past week has been delightful, and at present writing the fields are still green; but the past few nights have been somewhat frosty and a freeze-up is daily expected.

The Christmas entertainments at the North Arm schoolhouse on the afternoon of the 22th, and at the Town Hall, Lulu Island, on the evening of the same day, were both a grand success.

The school examinations at the North Arm and Lulu schools respectively on Friday, Dec. 21st, were highly satisfactory, a large number of visitors being in attendance who expressed themselves well pleased with the result.

Mr. Walter Vermilyea, son of J. C. Vermilyea, who has been for the past six months as a missionary teacher among the Indians at Port Essington, returned home to spend his Christmas with the old folks. He reports peace and order among the red men of the north at present.

North Arm, Dec. 26.

DOG AND POULTRY SHOW.

The Exhibition at Yates Street Rink Opened this Afternoon.

The first exhibition of the Victoria Dog and Poultry Association opened at the Yates street skating rink, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A visit to the rink reveals a sight unique in the history of British Columbia, and to all interested in "our dumb friends" a most instructive one. The number of dogs shown is one hundred and sixty, some of them very beautiful animals. They include about all the breeds with which most people are acquainted from the magnificent Dane dog, the noble-looking English mastiff or St. Bernard, down to the tiny rat and tan terrier. The Dane dogs brought over from Port Townsend to exhibit are alone worth a visit to the rink. The show of mastiffs, fox terriers, bull terriers and toy terriers is splendid, and inhospitable as their comyany may be there are no less than thirteen cats crouching down in cages awaiting the judges decisions. One of these is a fine, big Tom weighing 17 pounds, with the letters T O M as clearly outlined in his fur as if they had been printed there. Some of the tabbies are very pretty pets, but Tom is the most interesting on account of his proportions. The poultry show is also very fine, some of the best specimens, as in the case of the dog show, coming from Portland and the Sound cities. In poultry there are over two hundred entries, in the breeding pen alone there being 60 birds. Some of the toy dogs gave exhibition this afternoon such as jumping through rings of fire, &c., which will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock when a band will be in attendance. The thought of a band is a relief to anyone who has visited the rink to-day and heard the chorus of cuss yelping and cock crowing that goes on there without intermission. That the exhibition is a success goes without speaking. Those who have been instrumental in making it so are the following officers of the association.

President, Dr. Eberts; Treasurer, E. G. Prior; Secretary, G. A. Perrin. The judges of the dogs are Sir M. B. Begbie, Judge O'Reilley and J. Calhoun, Esq.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

A Chattanooga (Tenn.) dispatch of to-day conveys the intelligence that Dr. Reeves, the eminent microscopist, has been studying the tissues of the liver and kidneys from patients who died with yellow fever. He has discovered a micro-organism that closely resembles a specific germ. The micro-organ is a bacillus, and nothing like it has ever before been found by Dr. Reeves. The doctor hopes that the discovery will prove successful in determining the specific germ of yellow fever, and that proper culture will be found for it before next summer.

Mr. Archibald Dickson, who has occupied the position of postmaster at Goderich, Ont., for the past twenty years, died on the 19th.

Thomas McConnelly, a young teacher who arrived in Kansas a short time ago from a town near Albany, N. Y., was fatally injured by one of his pupils.

The lower house of the Reichsrath has suspended trial by jury in fifteen districts under the anarchist law.

The Countess Costa was stabbed to death in a carriage in Florence yesterday by a captain in the army, who then committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—Sydney E. Mudd, Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth Maryland district, has notified Bares Completon that he will contest his seat in Congress. He alleges intimadation and other irregularities.

EXCITEMENT IN HARVARD.

The Disgraceful Conduct of an Eminent Professor.

Boston, Dec 27—Harvard University was the scene of a disgraceful incident to-day, when Prof. Henry Preble, the eminent instructor in Greek and Latin, was discovered committing a nameless crime. The exposure was a terrible shock to the university, especially when it was learned that this honored scholar had long been a slave to such debasing practices. The unhappy man was given no time to explain or even resign, having been caught in the act, through his own carelessness. President Elliott gave him two hours to leave the University grounds. His family and friends are moving heaven and earth to keep the matter quiet. It would be useless to give the details of the offences, they being too revolting.

Christmas Presents.

The employees of the Victoria Telephone Company presented R. B. McMicking with a pair of gold cuff buttons and a scarf pin. The cuff buttons represented minature transmitters whilst the pin was a representation of a telephone, manufactured by Messrs. Pennock & Clayton, of this city. The following address accompanied the presents:

We, the employees of the Telephone Co. and City Electric Light Department, join in wishing you a very happy Christmas, and in hoping that your "lines" may be ever free from "crosses" and "breaks," and that our "joints" and "connections" may be solid for years.

The manager of the Telephone and Electric Light Companies made a suitable reply which was *transmitted* to every employee of the departments over which Mr. McMicking has charge.

On Christmas night the friends of Mrs. Mason assembled at the private boarding house on Fort street and presented the estimable lady with a splendid black marble clock. The presentation was made by Mr. John Dean, accompanied with an address signed by the guests. Mrs. Mason returned thanks in a few words. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the large and happy Christmas party.

One of the most handsome presents received by any of our citizens was a large easy chair, which was presented to Ald. Styles by his daughter, Miss Kate Styles. The young lady has been a pupil at St. Ann's convent for some time and has been engaged during her spare hours in preparing the handsome present, which is worked in chenille, and is a credit to the young lady.

Don't give up, my poor, sick friend;
While there's life there's hope, 'tis said:
Sicker persons often mend;
Time to give up when you're dead.
Pure, richer blood you need;
Strength and tone your system give;
This advice be wise and heed—
Take the G. M. D. and live.

Those letters stand for "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's), the great building-up, purifying and disease-expelling remedy of the age.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it. w & s*

ALL THE WORLD OVER

The U. S. to Send War Vessels to Samoa—Quebec Wants a Subsidy.

Strangled by a Belt—Accidents and Crimes—Zanzibar Slaves.

Washington, Dec. 27—It is stated that the administration has determined to take a firmer stand in Samoa and that the work now being done on the Vandalia and Mohican at Mare Island navy yard is for the purpose of sending them at the earliest possible moment to Apia. It is also positively declared that the Dolphin now on her way around the world has orders to stop at Apia and that a cipher dispatch was sent to her commanding officer at Acapulco on Monday last instructing him to proceed to Samoa without delay. Should an emergency arise requiring more force the Trenton now at Panama could also be dispatched to Samoa where the Nipsic and Adams are already stationed.

SUBSIDY ASKED FOR.

Ottawa, Dec. 27—The Quebec Board of Trade has requested the Dominion Government to grant a subsidy for the establishment of a line of swift mail steamers between Quebec and Liverpool.

SHARES DROPPED.

Paris, Dec. 27—The Bourse is depressed. Panama canal shares dropped twenty francs.

INSURGENTS.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 27—The report reaches here that the insurgent forces under General Hypolite are preparing to attack the town of Hinche, about fifty miles from this city and ten miles from the Sante Domingo frontier. If this report is true it indicates that Hypolite is encroaching rapidly upon Southern territory. Hinche is much further south than the insurgents have heretofore ventured.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Nebraska City, Nev., Dec. 26.—The farm house of Asburg Bryan was destroyed by fire early this morning, and John, one of Bryan's sons, 21 years of age was burned to death. The family escaped from the house in their night clothes, and John had returned to get more clothes for them when he was overcome by the heat and perished.

GO FROM HOME FOR THE NEWS.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The fisheries department has been apprised of the return to Victoria of two British Columbia fishing schooners, which have been on an exploring tour of the black cod banks of Queen Charlotte Islands. The owners of the Nessile have been richly rewarded for their enterprise as they found fish in in great abundance in from 150 to 175 fathoms of water three miles from the shore. The anchorages along coast were excellent.

THE SLAVE TRADE IN ZANZIBAR.

London, Dec. 27—Dispatches from Zanzibar says it is now discovered that an agreement in relation to the slave dealing has recently been made between the English East Africa Company and the Sultan of Mazaba by which the Arabs are authorized to carry on trade in slaves and to flog or otherwise punish them. After the agreement had been signed two agents of the company, accompanied by a number of Manzaba Arabs they went to Rabar church mission station and demanded the surrender of certain runaways who had taken refuge at the station. The missionaries refused to give them up and a company's agents in order to avoid trouble paid the sum of five dollars for each slave they were unable to return.

ANOTHER VESSEL SEIZED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The owners of the brigantine Jose Fa, at this port, have complained to the state department of the seizure of the vessel by the authorities of Arecibo, Porto Rico, who held her until four thousand dollars was paid, corn starch, valued at twenty thousand dollars, was missing when the manifest was inspected. This caused the trouble. Secretary Bayard is urged to order the war ships Galena and Yantic to continue their cruise to Porto Rico, and secure summary redress.

SLAVE LABOR OF ZANZIBAR.

Zanzibar, Dec. 27—The English consul has issued a proclamation warning all the British subjects in Zanzibar that they will be liable to seven years imprisonment if they enter into contracts for slave labor. British subjects have made a united protest against the order, claiming that slave labor is the only kind of labor obtainable in Zanzibar; that if this is cut of all work must be stopped. In view of this protest the consul has suspended the enforcement of the proclamation, pending the receipt of instructions from Lord Salisbury.

BASEBALL IN AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, Dec. 27—In the American baseball teams' game to-day the score stood: All Americans, 19; Chicago, 14.

RACE TROUBLES.

Lamar, Miss., Dec. 27—Everything is quiet here, and the report of race troubles grown out of an apprehension on the part of the whites that a conflict between them and the colored people might be precipitated by the conduct of some of the colored race.

FORMING A CABINET.

Belgrade, Dec. 26—The Skuptchina will be opened to-morrow. King Milan has asked Premier Risties to form a cabinet after the new constitution has been proclaimed. Risties declined, and suggested that the minister at St. Petersburg be entrusted with the task of forming a transition ministry to be composed of young Liberals.

WILL SUPPORT BOULANGER.

Paris, Dec. 17—A meeting of the National Republican committee has unanimously resolved to support General Boulanger for the vacant seat in the Deputies for the Seine.

PREPARING HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26—General Harrison began a new departure this morning by declining to see callers who had no imperative business with him, on the ground that he must have time to attend to pressing duties, such as preparing his inaugural address, etc.

PROTECTING TEXAS WOOL.

St. Louis, Dec. Dec. 27—The wool growers of Kimble, Menard, Sutton and Schleicher counties met yesterday and passed resolutions urging Congress to amend the present tariff so as to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring waste, thread waste, yarn waste, etc., now used to evade the tariff. In view of the fact that all the Texas delegates in Congress are opposed to the present tariff system and favor free wool, they request Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania and Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, to represent the Texas wool growing industry when the revision of the tariff comes up in the House.

SENATOR JONES, OF NEVADA, SPEAKS.

Chicago, Dec. 27—Senator Jones, of Nevada, who passed through here last night on his way to Washington said to a reporter, "Although the Pacific Coast is hardly sanguine enough to expect representation in the cabinet we would be pleased to furnish a man for the secretaryship of the interior. We transact so much land business in our country that it is only fair that this official should be selected from the far west." Of the alleged atrocities purported to have been committed in Alaska by the Commercial Company he said, "Those stories have not a particle of truth in them so far as the outrage part is concerned. They are originated by jealous people who are sworn enemies of the company and never want to see their lease renewed in 1890.

CAPTAIN BOGARDUS DEFEATED.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25—A shooting match took place here to-day between Captain A. H. Bogardus and Al. Bandle of this city. It was at 100 live birds, Hurlingham rules, except in the case of Bandle, whose gun was nine and a half pounds, ten gauge. The score was Bandle, 100; Bogardus, 95. Bogardus used a seven and a half pound gun, twelve bore.

RIFLE MAKING.

Berlin, Dec. 26—The rifle factories at Spandau, Dantzic and Erquet are turning out 50,000 repeaters of a new pattern every month. At this rate two years will be required to arm the regulars and the landwehr.

COLLECTOR HAGER ON TARIFF RATES.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Collector Hager of San Francisco has addressed a letter here in which he recommends a reduction in the tariff on opium. The duty on prepared opium, the collector says, should be reduced to $5 per pound, the tariff rate in British Columbia and in all probability it would no longer be smuggled from that province. Duty on crude opium should be uniform without regard to percentage of morphine.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Wolcott, N. Y., Dec. 27—This morning James Green cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife and then attempted suicide. The woman will die, but Green may recover. Cause unknown. The couple lived happily together and have a grown up daughter and two small children.

STRANGLED BY A BELT.

San Francisco, Dec. 27—Wm. Landes, 17 years of age, employed in a book bindery, was strangled this morning by being caught in a belt of the machinery which he was endeavoring to adjust.

FAILURES IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 26.—The failures of Tuttle Bros., C. & T. Ives, and T. J. Steele was announced on consolidated exchange to day. The suspensions is attributed to the decline in the oil market from opening at 79 the market engaged down to 88⅝ in the first half hour's business.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

San Francisco, Dec. 26—A sail boat containing a pleasure party of young people, three ladies and four gentlemen, was capsized on the bay yesterday afternoon and six were drowned. Their names are Andrew Zickle and Matthew Cox, partners in the hay and grain business; Kate Zickle, Andrew's sister; Geo. Stump and his wife, also a sister of Andrew, and Mary Morales, a friend of the family.

BERLIN NEWS.

Berlin, Dec. 26—The burden of Christmas comment of the press and pulpit reverts to the anxieties prevalent at the same period for the last three years and to the existing prospects of peace. The weather has not been Christmas-like. Instead of a crisp frost there has been a prolonged period of damp, cold and rainy weather, and the streets of the capital abound in mud.

When the Emperor visited the Vulkan ship-building works at Bredonten, Saturday, he was greeted by 3000 workmen, who lined the approach to the works. A crown of laurels was offered his majesty, who in accepting it said: "I thank you. These are the first laurels that have been offered me. I am happy to think they are laurels of peace."

More changes are being made in high military commands. Gen. Winterfeldt, governor of Mayence, has been retired, Gen. Leibnits replacing him. Since the emperor began the work of reforming the service, sixty-five generals have been placed on the retired list.

TO ABDICATE.

Vienna, Dec. 26—Forty men have been summoned from each provincial garrison in Servia for duty in Belgrade. There are fears of trouble during the coming session of the skuptschina.

The *Tagblatt* says King Milan has drafted an act of abdication, which will shortly be presented to the Skuptschina.

ROYAL HONORS FOR NATALIE.

Odessa, Dec. 26—Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, has been received with royal honors during her visit here. On her arrival at the Russian frontier the imperial chamberlain welcomed her on behalf of the Czar and Czarina. At various towns at which she stopped the burgomasters presented bread and salt, and all expressed a hope that she would re-ascend the throne.

ENGLISH FLOUR MILLS BURNED.

London, Dec. 26—The Abbow flour mills at Waltham have been burned; loss, £90,000.

BOULANGER ANTICIPATES.

Paris, Dec. 26—Gen. Boulanger, in an interview to-day, said: "The first act of my government, if the country raises me to the presidency, will be to repeal the laws relating to banishment, re-admit everybody and open to Frenchmen the France which I love so well."

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Young man, it is proper to let the lady precede you going downstairs, especially if she is a Chicago lady. She might step on you.—New Orleans Picayune.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—A Shultz and wife, four sons and one daughter, F C Archbidge, E L Shannon, R T Greer Mrs Wright, D W Brooks, Jas Jamieson, A McDonald, W Bread, F W Drum, O R Ray, Mrs Meaker, J J Shonnesy, Laura Copeland, F Miller, J E Mayer and wife, Gus Carlson, J Teslale, C W Cadman, G Gleson, Edmond Lance, Hattie Spaulding, J Burtell, Mrs McLoughlin, A T Sterratt, A Attridge, W Simons, C Stanton.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—D J Bonsfield, O Matson, Mrs and Miss Wilson, T Harper, Jas Campbell, C Lapday, C Tilton, Mrs Lowdon, J Lowdon, R H Lee, Mrs W H Redmond, D C McDonald, X Herman, Mr Leo E McCauley, H A Jones, O Wilkt, F Bodwell, E Bodwell, W H Redmond, W H Watson, M Cowen, J Doubt, J Shanks, C Maki, C Matson, J Holland, W H Ellis, F G Sinclair, E S Tye, Mrs Fox, T Dann, F C Gamble, H Smith, J Maker.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—T B P, T B & Co, C B McD, J S, S & P, M W W & Co, T N H & Co, J E, T B & Co, J Weller, Colbert & W, M R & Tye, P McQuade, H B Co, W W Evans & Co, J H Todd & Son, E G Prior, A B Erskine, Muir & Harmon, Jay & Co, J Wilson, A Mayer & Co, C Harvey, C Eckert.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Lewz & Leiser, E C Baker, H B Co, E B Marvin, H Saunders, Langley & Co, S J Pitts, S J Bowbotham, Angus & Co, C Strouse & Co, Fell & Co, J Jeanes, Major Peters, T Earle, C R McD & Co, C T Penwill, D H Rose, F Angus, Jas Weller, S Leiser, W Heathern, W M Wilson, Dom Exp Co.

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THE CITY'S PROGRESS.

A summary of the building operations during the year about closing appears in this issue of THE TIMES. It will be found as fairly accurate as it is possible to make it during a hurried visit to the several architects and contractors. No doubt there are omissions, but the total as given indicates a very healthy condition of things. The buildings erected during the past season were generally for business purposes, and many of the improvements consisted of additions to and alterations in old structures. The progress in this respect has been very marked, and highly encouraging to our citizens. More substantial buildings have been erected on the business streets than ever before, and although the residential quarters of the city may not have maintained the rate of progress of a year or two ago, on the whole, the additions to the city, and the improved metropolitan appearance that it has acquired during 1888, is indubitable evidence that our material prosperity is steadily on the increase. Our citizens are better off than they were a year ago. Business was never better, even in the prosperous days of railway construction, than during the past few months. Our population is increasing as rapidly as our houses, and it would have been difficult any time during the past year to find a vacant habitable dwelling in the city. The progress of Victoria has been steadily forward, and the projected improvements for the incoming year are an assurance that she will continue to advance in the immediate future at even a more rapid rate than in the past. Our citizens only require to work together for the common cause and in five years we will have a population of 25,000 and one of the most beautiful cities artistically, as we now have naturally, on the continent of America.

EXPORT DUTIES ON LOGS.

Hon. WM. MCDOUGALL, one of the framers of the British North America Act, takes the ground that neither the Provincial or Dominion Governments have the power to levy an export duty on logs. It appears that a proposition was made that the Ontario Government, in making regulations governing the cutting of timber, should stipulate that no logs cut in the province should be exported to a foreign country. Any regulation of that kind, Mr. McDougall thinks, would be ultra vires. It would undoubtedly operate as a restraint upon trade and the provinces cannot do indirectly what they are prohibited from doing directly. Timber, saw-logs, lumber, etc., are commercial commodities, and important articles of export to foreign markets. The regulation of trade and commerce being one of the exclusive powers of the federal parliament any other legislature or provincial authority cannot make regulations to hinder or impede the exporation of timber. When severed from the soil whereon it grew it becomes an article of commerce, like wheat or grass, and the commissioner of crown lands might as well stipulate that the purchaser of a homestead shall not export to a foreign country the wheat or hay he raises. Mr. McDougall holds that section 124 of the British North America Act specially prohibits the levying of export duties on timber or lumber by any authority. After extending to the province of New Brunswick the special power (which has since been commuted) of collecting export duty on logs, the section referred to winds up by saying: "But the lumber of any of the provinces other than New Brunswick shall not be subjected to any such dues." It is not provided, the Ottawa Free Press says, merely that none of the other provinces shall have the power of collecting export dues on lumber or timber, but that the lumber of other provinces shall not be subject to export duties. Now it is impossible for the federal parliament to levy export duties on logs without subjecting the timber of the provinces to such duties—unless by special enactment relating to the territories which, generally speaking, have no timber to export. If the closing proviso of the 124th section of the B. N. A. act was inserted merely to prevent the legislatures of provinces other than New Brunswick from levying export duties on logs, it would appear wholly superfluous, because the legislatures possess no such power. If the provinces generally had a right to levy export upon timber why was special provision made for granting such a right to the legislature of New Brunswick?

THE IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

The immigration returns for November shows that the arrivals were 185,180, of whom 82,947 were settlers in Canada, an increase of 18,000 in arrivals over the same period last year, and an increase of 11,000 in the number of settlers. These are small figures compared with the numbers that poured into the United States, but it is safe to say that those who chose Canada as the field of their future operations are a better class of immigrants than the motley crowd of foreigners who sought asylum in the Republic. Better to have a few good settlers who will add wealth to the country than hordes of Italians, Bohemians and Poles, who come to the over-crowded labor markets of this continent to make a little money that they may hasten home to spend it. The United States will always attract the less desirable immigrants. It is "the land of the free," and to it will crowd the malcontents of Europe, for in it they are not submitted to the strict surveillance they are subject to at home, and conspire and preach anarchy without hindrance. Canada being a more law-abiding country will be sought by the law-abiding, and in the end it will have a stronger, more industrious, and better population.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The department of justice has been informed that judgment in the case of minerals in the railway belt in B. C. will be delivered by the judicial committee of the privy council some time between now and February.

The Ontario minister of education was waited upon recently by a large deputation of artizans who advocated the establishment of a thorough course of technical education in the public schools, and the organization of a school of practical science in connection with Toronto University.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, by an overwhelming majority, has passed a resolution holding that all foreign goods similar to those produced in England should pay the same proportion of the imperial and local taxation which they would have paid had they been manufactured in Great Britain.

The World having chastised Rev. Mr. Macleod for speaking about the rain of Vancouver, will now have to take Sir John Ross and Prince Dhuleep Singh in hand, as they have been telling an Ottawa reporter that their vehicle got stuck in the mud when driving around the terminal city. The paragraph in the Free Press adds: "They escaped without injury."

An Order-in-Council has been passed cancelling twenty-seven grazing leases in the North West, covering nearly seven hundred thousand acres, owing the failure of the lease holders to comply with the Government regulations. In several settlings, especially in Calgary and Fort Macleod districts, complaints have been made that the leases were only held for speculative purposes, the ranches not being stocked as provided for by the regulations, and the Government has acted promptly in cancelling such leases.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Last Meeting of the Year—Letter from the City Treasurer, &c.

The Board of Aldermen held their last regular meeting of the year 1888 at the City Hall last evening. The following were present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Ald. Powell, Coughlan, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Harris and Braden.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

His Worship said before going on with the regular business he would call attention to a letter received from the Police Magistrate re the discharge of six seamen who had been convicted on a charge of deserting from a ship. The men applied for their discharge under a writ of *habeas corpus* and were accordingly discharged by Justice Crease on account of a technicality in the commitment, in which the name of the former magistrate, Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., was not erased from the commitment.

After reading letters received from the Board of Trade, the Attorney-General and the Police Magistrate, His Worship said he had looked into the question and had obtained the best legal advice on the subject, and the conclusion arrived at was that a mistake was made in the Supreme Court. The seamen should have been held under the commitment, which could have been amended. The communications were referred to the Police Magistrate to report.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Joseph Carpenter, asking permission to take up two planks from the sidewalk on Fort street to lay a box drain in front of the store occupied by the writer. Request granted.

From G. A. MacTavish re culvert on Park road. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From F. C. Marshall for a permission as deputy returning officer at the forthcoming municipal election. Laid on the table.

From the Sisters of St. Ann's thanking the Council for the Christmas donation to the orphans. Received and filed.

From F. G. Richards, jr., on behalf of the owner of lot 7, Beckley Farm, asking to have street lines defined. Request granted.

The following letter was read from the City Treasurer.

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN,—The year is now drawing to a close, and there are some things in connection with the city finances which I think should be adjusted before entering on the duties of the new. But, as I have never received any instructions directly from the council, as assessor, collector and treasurer, I am, in a manner, ignorant of what my whole duties are. As you are aware, there were a number of I. O. U.'s found in the vault at the time the keys were entrusted to my care, which were drawn in favor of Mr. Russell. Since then, one has been paid, and I know of no reason why some effort should not be made to recover the balance, and thereby reduce the indebtedness of your late treasurer. There are also a number of deposits by persons for the use of the streets and otherwise. The custom has been to put these in an envelope and lay them away in the vault until called for. If they were put in the bank to the credit of the city, it would be more satisfactory to your treasurer, and reduce the interest on any overdraft, to some extent at least. In looking through the accounts, I find that the amount paid for retail liquor licenses has not been uniform throughout the city. As I have been unable to find any law that will justify me in a continuation of this custom, I would respectfully ask for further information. It has come to my knowledge that the wash houses in the city have paid no license during the past two years. In 1885 a law was passed authorizing the city to levy a tax of seventy-five dollars half-yearly, on this industry. An attempt was made to do so, but the law was pronounced unconstitutional by the supreme court, on appeal. The quashing of that by-law does not, however, in my mind, forever exempt persons engaged in the laundry business from reasonable taxation. Shall I summon these parties, and, if so, can I hold them liable for two years taxes? There are many others carrying on business who have never taken out a license. As I read the law, the penalty is very severe for trading without a license, and the question is, shall I summon those who refuse to pay? There is also a dispute with Mr. Gosnell in regard to his indebtedness to the city at the end of the year 1885. He claims that he has paid everything to that date, and that he holds a receipt in full. By the special audit there is a balance of between one and two hundred dollars against him. He has paid nothing on this year's receipts, but is ready to do so at any time, and I decline to accept it until the old account is adjusted and an understanding arrived at. Trusting your honorable Board may take these things into consideration,

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
S. DUCK.

Ald. Styles said he considered that the report should be placed in the hands of a committee. The collections for the use of streets should be kept on hand. The wash-house by-law was quashed in the Supreme Court and the license could not be collected.

Ald. Vigelius said he heard that a number of persons owed money for years for trades licenses and taxes. It was unfair to people paying licenses or taxes that people should be allowed to owe money to the Corporation. The Alderman moved that the report be handed to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Ald Coughlan said a number of Chinese refused to pay the regular $10 licence. Because the $50 by-law was quashed they imagine that the Council cannot collect the smaller sum.

Ald Braden said the money received should be immediately placed in the bank. The Treasurer would easily write out a cheque when the money is returned.

Ald Harris was of the opinion that the whole Council should deal with the question of licenses. In regard to the question of the I. O. U.'s if referred to the Finance Committee, it would receive careful attention.

His Worship said he would say a few words on the report. It was clear that Mr. Duck had to attend to the duties which Mr. Russell performed. Regarding the payment of licenses the schedule of by-law No. 77 calls on persons to pay licenses and unless the amounts are paid forthwith the penalties imposed should be enforced. Regarding the Chinese Wash-house by-law, the amount charged as a tax on wash-houses was quashed on the ground that the by-law was class legislation. The City Barristers should be consulted regarding the collection of the smaller tax of $10, which should be collected if the Corporation has the power.

Ald. Powell said the City Treasurer should immediately collect the tax from all wash-houses.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

From Eberts & Taylor stating that the suit of Winger *vs.* the City has been settled by the payment of $150 to the plaintiff in full for demands. Received and action of City Barristers confirmed.

From E. Mallendaine stating that he was incorrectly reported. Received and filed.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken stating that Mr. Lawson, informed them that the will of the late R. Carr does not allow the handing over of land on Simcoe street for the purpose of widening same. Received and filed.

From C. McCorlick calling attention to the incompetence of the Park Keeper, who, the writer states, deprives one man from exercising his horse while others are allowed to fire guns in the park at all hours of the day. He also calls attention to the park keeper for cutting wood on the park for other people. Referred to the Park Committee to report.

A summons was read in the case of J. W. Griffiths *versus* the Corporation, in which plaintiff claims the sum of $90 for services rendered in 1886. Referred to City Barristers to deal with as they consider best.

ELECTION BY-LAW.

The by-law to provide for the election of a Mayor and Council was read a second time.

PETITIONS.

From M. L. Rugg and other residents on Discovery street, calling attention to the bad state of a drain on that thoroughfare, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, and asking for a box drain. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for the month amounting in all to $3155.50, were read and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

REPORTS.

From Charles R. Blake, sanitary officer, calling attention to the fact that a drain running through Senator Macdonald's property had been dammed up, and the residents in the neighborhood complained in consequence.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee for their report.

From Henry W. Sheppard, Superintendent of Police, informing the board of the suicide of a Chinaman in the cells, and stating that no blame was attached to the officer on watch. Referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald Styles moved, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, that the receipt be accepted in payment of taxes in full to December 31, by Mr. Billings. Carried.

Ald Styles gave notice of motion to amend By-Law No. 144, section 32.

On motion, the offer of Mr. Howe to lease a portion of land owned by the city, in Foote's valley, was accepted.

Ald. Wilson called attention of the Pound Committee to the fact that owners of cattle, living in James Bay, were in the habit of turning the animals on the streets to forage on Saturday nights, and allowing them to roam about the streets all day Sunday, destroying sidewalks and private property.

Council then adjourned.

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S. DUCK,
dec22 Treasurer.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. dec21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY, in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

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de17 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUMBER.

THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy, as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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Henry Gribble,	W G Cameron,
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D B Harris,	W F Oakley,
John Frank,	H Kelsler,
Thos Shaw,	Jos Clearihue,
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J Madden,	J A T Caton,
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R Collister.	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

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The year just drawing to a close has been an exceptional one from a building standpoint, in the annals of Victoria, there being more buildings erected than for many years past, which in the aggregate far exceeds that of any previous year. The class of buildings that have been constructed, both residences and business blocks, speaks well for the substantial growth of the city from a monetary standpoint. By far the larger proportion have been erected by private individuals. The handsome Law Courts situated at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets was built by the provincial government at a cost of some $80,000. The city corporation has also expended a large amount of money in the construction of sidewalks and in the improvement of the city water supply, and the city in general. The year 1889 is expected by the architects and contractors to even exceed the past prosperous year, as already a large amount of work is on hand and active operations will be commenced as soon as the worst of the rainy season is at an end.

Following is a list of the buildings and improvements made during the year 1888, together with their cost and other particulars.

Dr. Jackson, residence on Young street, James Bay; E Mallendaine, architect; C. E. Mallette, contractor; $1800

R J Plummer, residence on Kingston street, James Bay; Fullerton & Saville, contractors; $1700.

Jesse Cooper, improvements to residence on Simcoe street, James Bay; $1600.

F Norris, corner Douglas and Chatham streets, two-story frame store; Lang, contractor; $1500.

Mr Gosnell, two storey brick store, Douglas street; $3000.

M Humber, two-story brick residence, Gorge Road; $6000.

Wm Craft and Fred'k Norris, two-story brick block, corner Douglas and Chatham streets; Fisher & Wilson, architects; J P Elford, contractor; $17,000

J D Pemberton, two-story brick store, corner Fort and Broad streets; $10,000.

Mr Lelair, two brick buildings on Johnson street; $16,500.

Samuel Clay, two-story building, Johnson street; Geo Crocker, contractor; $2000.

S T Styles, two-story frame dwelling, Johnson street; $2000.

Mann & Heron, brick addition; $1100.

T D Galpin, two-story brick store, Cormorant street; $5,000.

R J Russell, two-story brick block, Government street; J Teague, architect; $4700.

H Young, improvements to store on Government street; D McPhee, contrator; $12,500.

Improvements to Engine house on Pandora avenue; $1000.

T D Davis, residence, Caledonia avenue; J D Ford, contractor; $2200.

Transfer Company, corner Broughton and Gordon streets; Coughlan & Mason, contractors; $4500.

St. Joseph's Hospital, improvements and addition; McClure street; $20,000.

A & W Wilson, three-story brick block, Broad street; J Teague, architect; $8100

Sundry additions by J Teague, $1200.

Work at Naval Hospital, about $2500.

Mr R Dixon, improvements to residence; $250.

S T Styles, two story brick residence, Amelia street; $2000.

T D Galpin, three-story brick block, Cormorant street; J Teague, architect; $6000.

Mrs Camsusa, one-story cottage, Yates street; J Teague, architect; $1300.

Oriental Hotel, three-story addition, Yates street; D McPhee, contractor; J Teague, architect; $14,000.

Miss Watkins, improvements to store, Yates street; D McPhee, contractor; $600.

R Lettice, two-story brick business block, Fort street; J Teague, architect; $3500.

P Brown, two-story residence, Scoraby street; J Teague architect; $4000.

Miss E McCandlish, Young street, James Bay, residence; Mallette contractor; $2000.

Law Courts, Bastion square; S C Barris, architect-in-charge; $69,000.

G Thompson, two-story cottage, Blanchard street; J Teague, architect; $2700.

J B Kerr, cottage, Blanchard street; J Teague, contractor; $2800.

Welsh, Rithet & Co., improvements, &c., Wharf street; J Teague, architect; $8000

W J Pendray, two-story cottage and changes to residence, Pandora street; J Teague, architect; $3800.

St John's Church, corner Fisgard and Douglas streets, improvements, &c; McKillican & Anderson, contractors; $500.

Messrs Killican & Anderson, general jobbing and improvements to residents; $8000.

Mrs P Medina, residence, Simcoe street; Mallendaine, architect; $3000.

Mrs P Medina, cottage, Menzies street; Mallandaine, architect; $1250

R Medina, cottage, Menzies street, Mallendaine, architect, $1250.

E G Prior & Co, four story brick business block, corner Government and Johnson St.; J Buttress Trimmens, architect; Elford & Smith, contractors, $20,000.

St. Nicholas Hotel, improvements, J Teague, architect, $2000.

David Spencer, addition to Arcade building, on Board street, Fisher & Wilson, architect, $3000.

Jones Bros, photograph gallery, Douglas street, $700.

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, new building, Fort street. $7000.

D W Higgins, improvements to residence, Fort street, $500.

J A Langley, two story residence, Fort street, G Mesher, contractor, $5000.

Nesbitt, Dickinson & Co, cracker factory, Fort street, Smith & Clarke, contractors, $7000.

Mr McCallum, additions and improvement to residence, Superior street, $350.

J A T Caton, two story frame residence, Kingston street, $3500.

Capt Bebbington, residence, Simcoe street, $1800.

E A Emberts, addition to residence, Simcoe street, $150.

Thos Harding, residence, Superior street; $3000.

Senator Macdonald, conservatory and addition to residence, Oswego street; $1500.

Capt Bendradtt, residence, Quebec street; Fullerton & Saville, contractors; $2000.

Mr McLean, residence, St Lawrence street, James Bay; $2000.

Mr Sinclair, improvement on residence, St Lawrence street, James Bay; $350.

W G Cameron, two-story brick block, Johnson street; Fisher & Wilson, architects; $5500.

C E Redfern, addition and improvements to residence, James Bay; $1000.

J A Lang, residence, Mackenzie street; $700.

A J Smith, two-story residence on Birdcage Walk; $4500.

Mr Graham, three two-story residences on Mackenzie street; $5400.

Mr McCauley, residence in course of construction, Dallas Road; $20,000.

F Maines, residence on Dallas Road; S C Burrows, architect; $6000.

P W Dempster, residence on Niagara street, corner Oswego; $2000.

Mrs Sims, frame cottage on Niagara street; $1000.

C F Gardner, residence, Labouchere street; S C Burris, architect; $5500.

B C Pettingill, residence, Blanchard street, corner of Rae; $1700.

W A Lasce, residence in Victoria West; $2700.

L Buttress Trimmens, boat-house at the Gorge; $1000.

Geo C Mesher, residence on Second street, Work estate; $4000.

N P Snowdon, residence, Gorge Road; L Buttress Trimmens, architect; $1700.

Munroe Miller, cottage residence, Gorge Road; Fisher & Wilson, architects; $2500.

Alex Wilson, residence Russells station; Smith & Clark, contractors; $3,500.

G Robinson, improvements to residence, Russells station; $300.

Chinaman buildings in Fisgard street; Fisher & Wilson, contractors; $5,500.

Mr Carey, brick business block, Cormorant street, $12,000.

Christ Church parsonage, Church Hill, T C Sorby, architect; $6,000.

W M Hamley, improvements to residence, $2,000.

City Corporation band stand, Beacon Hill; L Buttress Trimmen, architect; $700.

Miss McTavish, residence, &c, Beacon Hill; L Buttress Timmen, architect, $4,000.

Mr McClarty, addition to residence, James Bay, $500.

O Ireland, residence, Cobourg street; $1,200.

E & N Railway depot, Store street, corner of Cormorant street; $2500.

Hon Robt Dunsmuir, work on new residence and improvements to the grounds, Cadboro Bay Road; $165,000. Total valuation of the building for 1889, $600,200.

In the above estimate the total value of Hon Mr. Dunsmuir's residence is not included. The palatial residence when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $500,000, and will be the finest on the Pacific Coast outside of San Francisco.

THE COMMON FROG.

The Peculiarities of the Animal—Remarkable Coincidence

St. George Mivart writes a charming book on "The Common Frog." The book is packed full of information. The head, the skeleton, the circulation, and the nervous system of the frog are minutely described. The frog has very remarkable eyes. He has, as it were, a pair of natural magnifying glasses. His tongue is hung at the front, and so he puts out not the point, but the tail of it. The pawky fellow has a little sticky sweet stuff upon it, and incautious, unsophisticated blue-bottles settle for a moment on the tail of his tongue, whereupon he quickly tumbles them over, and so swallows his food. The frog breathes through his skin as well as by his mouth; he therefore delights in his bath, and keeps his skin beautifully clean. The frog, like most musicians, can sing to his own entire satisfaction, and he trolls love ditties full of affection. The toad is very like a frog, but he is not a frog. He, the toad, when irritated can make himself very nasty. He exudes a bitter spittle, and a dog who ventures to attack him shakes his head and shows his disgust and rushes wildly away from a toad. The frog begins life with gills and a tail, but he does not develop into a fish. On the contrary, the frog grows out of his tail as a little boy grows into trousers and a jacket. His gills are covered over and used inside, and his tail is not lost but absorbed by his quick growth. The frog is an excellent swimmer. He swims precisely like a man, and from his very babyhood takes kindly to water. Some frogs live in trees and eat the insects into the leaves, and there deposit their eggs, to be hatched in the rain drops which the big curled leaves hold. There are frogs, too, which, like Professor Baldwin, can fly. They spread out their hands and feet in a web like a bat, and distend their bodies, and so can leap, or rather fly, from the tops of the highest trees. Nature, as if wishful to show that respiration and circulation could be accomplished by more than one mechanical contrivance, has to the frog shown her surpassing, exhaustless resources. As James Watt, when the expanding balls were patented, would not be balked, but invented the sun and planet motion for regulating his engine, so in the construction of the blood pump called the heart Nature has, as it were, shown how easily she can aerate the blood by a contrivance of marvellous beauty and simplicity. So with respiration, the frog does not breathe air, but rather takes it mouthful and swallows it. But the most impressive thing about the frog—and, indeed, the reason this book was written, is to prove that the frog is always a frog. St. George Mivart demonstrates that the frog does not change. The frog does not envy the tail nor the fins of a fish. He does not aspire wings, like a swallow. Nor does he allow himself to fall in the social scale either. He does not become blind, like some of his cousins, nor does he lose his hearing. He hears best with his mouth open. His ears are inside his mouth—they are more out of the way there. But he does not condescend to anything below his station. He keeps himself neat and clean, takes his bath regularly, works hard for his food, and, when he gets enough, he retires and sleeps the sleep of the just. But it has already been said, once a frog always a frog. You may give him a lake to swim in instead of a mud hole; you may give him flowers and a beautiful lawn to jump in; you may feed him on the most luscious slugs, and give him the finest scenery, the most delicious and healthful environment, but he does not change—he remains a frog. With extra good food he grows sometimes to a considerable size; indeed, he can even eat a mouse to his supper and a young sparrow, whole, to his breakfast; but as he grows bigger, he only grows a bigger frog. Is there not in this charming book a double meaning? Does this writer, whose English is so crisp and so clear, not mean a good deal more than he says? Has he not in all this made only a clever parable, to show the vanity of most of the schemes which engage the energies of social reformers? Feed him as you will, a frog is only a frog. A blackguard, whose life is made easy, who is educated, fed, and petted, grows and grows, but does he not grow simply a bigger blackguard? Reading Gibbon's "Decline and Fall," or Ruskin's "Stones of Venice," who is not impressed with the magnificence of architecture, the beauty of the temples, the grandeur of the baths, the luxury, the profusion, the abundance of idleness. Yet amid all this environment, corruption spread among the people, and they did not rise a step from their debasement. Are we not over-estimating to-day the value of health, of what is called civilization? Is a frog not always a frog? The Parisian man of pleasure may be drugged and robbed, may have money in his purse, may live in a palace, but he is, after all, the vicious, debased person. The training he makes him only the more gross. Does "education," as it is sometimes understood, make men happier, better, or purer? The Divorce Courts in England are not crowded with illiterate persons. Those who live in palaces and palaces are not free from the vices of the one-roomed house. The frog is but a frog. Nor does political change affect the frog much. France has had a score of constitutions theoretically approaching perfection, but a Frenchman is still a Frenchman. Would St. George Mivart in this beautiful allegory have us all to learn the great fundamental lesson of our own Robert Burns, that

It's the heart aye's the part aye
That mak's us richt or wrang?

That the moral change in the individual, what old theologians call the "New Birth," is, after all, of more importance than all outward environment? That the Kingdom of Heaven is within a man and that his nature is not dominated from without? Is it because of this that from the glens and heathery braes of Scotland, from the thatched shielin and the humble home, have come the men who were not frogs, but with a strange, supreme power with them grew and grew to be men, and leaders of men? Is it because of this that those moral forces, which go beyond environment, which change the nature, which renew the will, which go to the very heart and change the very central forces of being are of such supreme importance? It is said that the oranges from Jaffa are oval because the orange has been engrafted upon the lemon trees. This may be so, but the lemon does not develop without a graft into an orange. The nature, not the mere environment, requires a radical change. That effected, environment, education, circumstance, produce the most glorious results; but there is more than meets the eye, and a deeper truth than the poet himself supposed when from his genius there flashed the lines—

The rank is but the guinea stamp,
The Man's the gowd for a' that!!

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—Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes:—"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave me instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all." *

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S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 3 Dec., 1888. de11

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to
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Solicitor to the Administratrix.
Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

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THORNTON FELL,
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Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

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Monday at 12 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
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Monday, at 12 o'clock.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets.
mr5 1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL—In this city, at 8:30 p. m., Dec. 26th, Margaret Morrow, beloved wife of Mr. Francis Campbell, aged 58 years, a native of County Cavan, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 9:45 a. m., from the family residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrews pro-Cathedral View street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ship W. J. Rotch from Burrard Inlet, arrived at Sydney on Nov. 7th.

—British bark Hesper from Chemainus, arrived at Sydney on Nov. 26th.

—The Victoria Athletic Club will hold a banquet this evening at the Clarence Hotel.

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Skeena River on or about Jan. 10th, 1889.

—On Friday evening the Islander will be ready for inspection at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.

—Fine lot of new and elegant designs in New Year's calling cards at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

—A runaway took place on Fort street last night. The horse did not belong to the Bavaria brewery.

—A man named Adams is insane in the city lock-up and is so violent that he has been strapped down.

—Deputy Sheriff John Langley disposed of Brown, the hatter's stock, today by public auction.

—William Jackson & Co., druggists, removed to their new premises on Douglas street on Wednesday afternoon.

—William Craft is removing his stock of dry goods to his new premises on Douglas street adjoining the Odd Fellow's Hall.

—The Oyster Harbor Coal Company have received a diamond drill and will commence the prospecting of their lands at once.

—Edward Hodges has been summoned to appear in the police court on Saturday morning on a charge of creating a disturbance.

—Charles Taylor, for many years a resident of Alberni, aged about 70 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of heart disease.

—A double wedding takes place at Cedar Hill on New Year's day, a brother and sister marrying a sister and brother respectively.

—Wilson McKinnon has been elected Chief Engineer of the Vancouver Fire Department. C. L. Bretton was elected Assistant Engineer.

—The proprietors of Chinese washhouses and barber shops will be summoned for refusing to pay the regular municipal licence fee.

—A white barber was summoned yesterday for neglecting to pay for a licence. He immediately meandered towards the City Hall and paid his fee with costs.

—The Sisters of St. Ann's Convent and the treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home return thanks to the Mayor and Council for the usual Christmas donations.

—The New Westminster football team has telegraphed the Nanaimo boys as follows: "Unable to write. Will play." A match game was to have been played on Saturday.

—Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will attend the funeral of the late wife of Mr. Frank Campbell, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Members are requested to be punctual.

—The following gentlemen were pall bearers at the funeral of the late John Cuthbert: J. Clearihue, R. Cunningham, R. Draney, W. H. Dempster, J. Graham, and J. Roads.

—The Children's Hospital and Training School for Nurses at San Francisco received a generous Christmas gift from Mrs. Charles Crocker in the shape of a check for $5,000.

—Mr. J. W. Fairbank, who is in the city in connection with the introduction of Mr. Moody's book, "The Gospel Awakening," has presented a copy to the Y. M. C. A. for their library.

—Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, in a recent sermon on "Robert Elsmere," exclaimed, "Think of 100,000 clergymen trying to defend their orthodoxy of 1,400 years against the words of one woman!"

—Captain Dan McLean has sold his sealing schooner, the Triumph, to Geo. Byrnes and Mr. Muir of Sooke. The vessel will be used in conveying lumber between the Sooke mills and this city.

—Mr. George Byrnes, one of the visitors to the Royal Hospital on Christmas Day, handed the steward a check for $50, to be divided among the convalescent patients, the amount allowing $5 for each.

—The salmon shipped for London *via* the Northern Pacific on Monday was to be placed in refrigerator cars in Tacoma, these being thick walled and constructed to keep out the heat in summer, being as well adapted for resisting frost in winter.

—Among the visitors to the Royal Hospital on Christmas day was twenty-four ladies and gentlemen of the Young Peoples' Association of Pandora Street Methodist Church. They entertained the patients in the dining-room to an entertainment consisting of solos, choruses, recitations, etc., which was thoroughly appreciated by all present. At the close all joined in wishing them a happy Christmas. The accident ward was then visited and the bed-patients entertained in a similar manner for a short time.

An ordinary person is 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs 136 pounds, has 3000 acquaintances, walks 7 miles a day, earns $10 a week, has 48½ ounces of brain matter, breathes 8 times a minute, taking in a pint of air at each breath, is good looking, can lift 150 pounds, lives 50 years, lays by a small fortune, can write 25 words a minute, can live but 5 minutes without air, 10 days without sleep, 5 days without water, and is subject to 2000 different diseases.

Wood and Coal.

Coke and Bark for sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. t-al

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Sunday School Anniversary.

The Gorge road Methodist Church will be the scene of a happy gathering of Sunday school children and their friends to-morrow evening. The event will be the fourth anniversary of the flourishing Sunday school. The price of admission for adults has been fixed at 25 cents.

An Insane Passenger.

An insane man arrived in San Francisco from this city on Tuesday on the steamer Walla Walla. His name is O. W. Dolson and during the passage down he attempted to cut his throat with a penknife and a razor. He was prevented both times from seriously injuring himself, and when the steamer was docked he was sent to the home for incurables. Dolson is a Swede by nationality.

Petition Presented.

Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. J. E. Starr today presented a largely signed petition to Assistant Commissioner T. R. Smith, President of the C. P. N. Co., requesting the company to reconsider their decision to hold an excursion on Sunday next on the steamer Islander. The President informed the gentlemen that the petition would receive every consideration.

Lifting the Hat.

The custom of lifting the hat had its origin during the age of chivalry, when it was customary for knights never to appear in public except in full armor. It became a custom, however, for a knight upon entering an assembly of friends to remove his helmet, signifying, "I am safe in the presence of my friends." The age of chivalry passed away with the fifteenth century, but among the many acts of courtesy which can be traced back to its influence none is more direct in its origin than that of lifting the hat to acknowledge the presence of a friend.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given.

Another Charlie Ross.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* says: Charlie Ross disappeared on the 27th of August, 1874. He was then 4 years of age, so that if now living he would be 18. His story has been read with interest throughout the civilized world. It was recalled by a narrative published in the *Eagle* yesterday. Long before the time of Ross, in March, 1861, Charlie Lispenard was kidnapped in South Fifth street, Brooklyn. Although heard from since that time he was not seen again in Brooklyn until last week. He remembers little of his adventures after he was stolen until he was employed on an Indiana farm, where he was ill-treated. Returning to his old home he finds his mother and father yet living.

A Painful Accident.

Wm. Nichols, an old resident of Victoria, and former partner of "Uncle Frank Richards," met with a painful accident while walking along the street this afternoon. Two folding trap doors were open on the Yates street side of the Clarence Hotel while provisions were being placed in the cellar. Mr. Nichols happened to be passing at the time, walking towards Government street and the sun shining full in his eyes, he failed to observed that the trap doors were open and walked right into the breach. The steps to the cellar broke the fall but his leg was fractured in the same place as it was broken in September last. The accident in September happened in a similar way opposite Spencer's Arcade. Dr. Jackson was summoned to dress the limb.

A Painful Mission.

Mr. Robert Henderson from the State of Iowa, arrived by the steamer Amelia on Tuesday en route to the Union Mines, says the *Free Press*, having made the trip from the east to nurse his son, who had informed him by letter that he was ill with typhoid fever. On arriving at Victoria he learned the sad news that a young man whose name was given as Anderson had died at the Union Mines. The distracted father feels certain that the deceased is his son, and left by the Amelia this morning for the Union Mines, there to make further inquiries. Mr. Henderson says his son was a native of Edinburgh, aged 19 years, and came to British Columbia about a year ago to earn enough money to allow him to study at one of the colleges.

Mrs Mason and Her "Boys" at Home.

Amongst the numerous parties given on Christmas Day, there were few more pleasant than the one held by Mrs. Mason and her "boys" at their residence on Fort street. Many friends of this estimable lady (one of the earliest and perhaps best known pioneers of the Province) were present. During an evening of song and general festivity, thoroughly shared and enjoyed by all, Mrs. Mason was the recipient of a handsome timepiece, as a mark of the respect and esteem in which she is held by her "boys." The presentation was made on behalf of her "boys" by their "captain," Mr. John Dean, in a very appropriate and humorous address. The exterior and interior decorations for this occasion were excellent, displaying great taste, and would compare favorably with any in the city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

'XMAS ECHOES.

Christmas at the Hotels of the City—Good Cheer Everywhere.

The Occidental Hotel was gaily decorated on Christmas morning and at 5 p. m. the guests sat down to a magnificent spread. Mr. Jensen with his amiable wife sat at the head of the table and were supported by Messrs. Henderson, Draper, McDonald, Sievewright, Levinge and Porter. Around the board were numerous other friends of the host. After doing full justice to the menu provided by the well known hostelry the health of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen was proposed, and replied to in an appropriate speech by the genial host. The evening was spent in Ye Olde English style and terminated at a late hour by the assemblage singing "God Save the Queen."

AT THE DRIARD.

The guests at this well known hostelry will long remember the Christmas cheer provided by mine hosts Redon & Hartnagel. A large number of visitors were present at the Christmas dinner, which was unsurpassed by any hotel on the Pacific coast.

THE ORIENTAL.

Mr. W. McKeon entertained a large number of visitors and friends at his new and elegant hotel. The large dining room was filled with ladies and gentlemen and the Christmas was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

THE CLARENCE.

The proprietor of the Clarence Hotel, Mr. Anderson, laid before his numerous guests a Christmas dinner which was first-class in every particular. The dining hall was decorated in an elaborate manner and the guests were loud in their praise of the delicacies provided, and the kindness of Mr. Anderson with his *corps* of assistants under Mr. Archie Ried.

THE FRENCH HOTEL.

Mons. Escalet furnished his numerous patrons with one of the best of Christmas dinners. At noon the large dining room was thrown open to the public and was a splendid sight. The tables were covered with fruits from all climes and the decorations were most elaborate. The dinner provided by the well-known *chef* was thoroughly enjoyed by the assembled guests.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL.

T. J. Burnes was one of the happiest men in the city on Christmas Day. His large hotel was the scene of a gathering of relatives and friends and a dinner was provided fit for a king. The delicacies and viands provided were the best in the province and a most enjoyable evening was passed by the visitors and invited guests.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

This well-known hostelry was decorated by Mr. J. Abern and was a mass of evergreens, holy and ivy. The friends of Alex. McDonald and his estimable wife sat down to a Christmas dinner which was all that could be desired. The usual toasts were drank by the assemblage and a vote of thanks to the host and hostess brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

VANCOUVER HOTEL.

Messrs. Bechtal spared no pains to provide a first-class spread for their patrons. Turkeys and geese in abundance were provided and everyone enjoyed a Christmas dinner which was second to none in the city.

THE BRUNSWICK.

The tables at this hotel were loaded down with the good things provided by the well-known proprietors, and a pleasant evening was spent by the guests in the parlors of the hotel.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL.

At this old established hotel Mr. Tugwell, the new proprietor, gained a reputation for hospitality which will be long remembered by his numerous friends and patrons. The *menu* provided was thoroughly enjoyed by all present at the Christmas dinner under the new management.

THE COMMERCIAL.

Henry Noble was in charge of the *cuisine* at the Commercial Hotel and received a vote of thanks for the bountiful repast provided for his large number of patrons.

THE DOMINION HOUSE.

At the Dominion Hotel on Yates street a large number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The tables were groaning under the weight of the Christmas cheer provided.

THE ANGEL HOTEL.

Mine host Fred. Carne entertained a large number of visitors and invited guests at the well known hotel on Langley street.

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL.

Mr. Merryfield was not outdone by any hotel proprietor in the city on Christmas Day. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by his friends, and a large number of visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the well-known hotel on Christmas Day.

WESTERN HOTEL.

The managers of the Western Hotel were most assiduous in catering to the wants of their large circle of patrons of Christmas. The good cheer provided was the best the market could provide and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

THE MORTAL COIL.

A Chinaman Commits Suicide in the City Lock-up.

On the 21st instant a Chinaman named Lang Ah Sam was arrested by Superintendent Sheppard on a charge of being in possession of a quantity of cloth. The police of New Westminster heard of the arrest and it was shown that the cloth was stolen from Mr. Drysdale's store in that city. An officer was sent to accompany the prisoner to New Westminster and arrangements were made to send him up this morning. He was locked in a cell in the city barracks at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was not seen again until 5:30 o'clock when Gaoler Roberts discovered his body hanging from the upper bunk in the dark room. The means used to end his life was a small cord which he had worn around his waist.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The coroner, Dr. Jackson, held an inquest this morning in the office of the Superintendent of Police. The following jurymen were sworn: Mr. Munsie (foreman), H. Jewell, H. L. Salmon, A. H. Maynard, H. E. McCandless and T. L. Irving. The jury viewed the body which was lying on a bed in the cell with a piece of cord around his neck. The balance of the cord was around his bed.

The first witness called was J. Roberts gaoler. He said: At 5:30 last night went to give deceased his supper; told him to come out and get it; the cell was dark; felt around inside the cell and found the Chinaman hanging from the bed with his feet on the floor; Dr. Milne was in the office; took a light and asked Dr. Milne to come into the cell; the deceased was hanging with his feet on the ground.

To Mr. Jewell—He was put in the cell at 11:45 yesterday and had his dinner at 1:30. Another Chinaman was in the cell and was sent to the provincial gaol before the Chinaman hanged himself.

Dr. G. L. Milne stated: Yesterday afternoon between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock was in the city lock-up. Had been waiting for ten or fifteen minutes to examine a lunatic in one of the cells; was sitting in the office; the caretaker came running along the hall and said he believed a Chinaman had hung himself; lit a match and found a Chinaman hanging at the head of a bunk; he was cut down and was dead; he was cold and had been dead for some time; his face was congested and his tongue was protuding from his mouth; consider that the man died from strangulation.

The jury brought in a verdict of "suicide by hanging."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Thompson, the Gasmaker, Makes an Effort to Take His Life.

About 8 o'clock this morning T. Thompson, gasmaker, of Johnson street, attempted suicide at his residence on Albert street, off Cook. The circumstances of the case were about as follows: Mrs. Thompson had prepared breakfast and had called her husband twice, receiving an answer that he would "be there in a minute." As he failed to come, she went into the bedroom and was horrified to discover him sitting on a chair, razor in hand, with an enormous gash cut in his throat. The poor woman was almost paralyzed by the sight, but recovering her presence of mind she summoned the aid of a neighbor, and Dr. Milne was sent for. The doctor on arriving found the unfortunate man in an almost exhausted condition from loss of blood, and with a gash across his throat six inches in length, the windpipe being completely severed. The wound was dressed and it is possible with good treatment, and providing nothing should occur to interefere with the healing process, Thompson may recover. A demented mental condition, caused by business troubles, is said to be the cause of the rash deed. A friend who walked home with him last night, says he was very down-hearted over business matters, and this no doubt is what worked on his mind till he arrived at that frenzied state in which he attempted to take his own life. During last summer he was in Alaska, and at one time was lost for seventeen days, during which time himself and his companion lived on fish. When found Thompson was in a half demented condition, and he has probably never recovered from the effects of the exposure at that time.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

Margaret Morrow, Beloved Wife of Mr. F. Campbell, Passes Away.

Shortly after noon on Wednesday Mrs. Frank Campbell was attacked with a sudden illness and expired at the family residence, Johnson street, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. For some time the deceased lady has been suffering from Brights' disease, but the illness was not considered fatal until last evening, when all that medical aid could do could not keep the esteemed lady in our midst. Mrs. Campbell was a native of County Cavan, Ireland, and was 58 years of age. Over thirty years ago Mrs. Campbell arrived in this city with her loving husband, and amidst the vicissidutes of the early days of their wedded life made for themselves a home amongst our early pioneers. During that long period the deceased has been foremost in works of charity and many of those old pioneers with the young men and women growing up amongst us will long remember the truly Christian kindness of the deceased. The sympathy of every resident of the province goes out to the bereaved husband and mourning family in this the sad hour of their affliction. The loving wife and kind mother has gone to her eternal reward. The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and from the R. E. pro-Cathedral half an hour later.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

John Marshall, of Lillooet, left for home this morning.

The Duke of Newcastle will marry the Hon. Miss Candy, daughter of Major Candy.

Mr and Mrs J Whitfield are in Nanaimo spending the Christmas holidays with their sons—Messrs R and G Whitfield. They will return to the capital in a few days.

John B Kerr, a Toronto journalist, until recently connected with the *News*, will take a position on the Vancouver *News*. The Toronto paper says he is a clever writer, a thorough newspaper man and a good fellow.

Henry Wilmott, a former resident of the province, is in the city after an absence of four years.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Several Chinamen were charged with refusing to pay trades licenses. The charges were withdrawn on payment of the licenses with costs.

Victor Howard paid a fine of $5 for driving over Rock Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

J. W. Martin was charged with driving over the same bridge faster than the law allows. Mr. J. S. Yates appeared for the defense. Charge dismissed.

A hackman named R. Cash was charged with fighting on the street. Mr. Walker appeared for the defence. Fined $5.

The Onderdonk Arbitration Case.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 27—The arbitration board over the Onderdonk contract on the C. P. R, resumed its sitting here to-day and decided to summon Sir Charles Tupper to be examined on the 5th April, and a cablegram was sent to him to that effect.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, Lodia and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc, will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street. *

The Foresters' Ball.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Foresters' dance to be held tomorrow evening in Assembly Hall, Fort street. The hall has been handsomely decorated with flags, evergreens, &c. An excellent dancing programme has been arranged and good music provided. Tickets are only $2 for ladies and gentlemen, including an elegant collation, which will be served by "mine host" Anderson of the Clarence Hotel.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, 1886.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Waukenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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Very respectfully,
SANTA CLAUS.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF FAR WEST LODGE No. 1 K. of P. are requested to meet at their castle (Forester's Hall) on Saturday morning, the 29th inst., at 9 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of the late wife of Bro. F. Campbell. All sojourning brethern are invited to attend

By order
J. F. MATTHEWS, C. C.

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PERRY & LeCLAIRE WILL START THEIR Steam Wood Cutting Machine next week and will be prepared to cut wood at the residence of their patrons at the same price as the Heathen Chinamen. White labor only will be employed. Cordwood and Coal for sale. Address Box 532 Post Office. de27-2w

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS THANKS to the friends of his father, the late Geo. Taylor, for their kindness during his illness and also after his death. The members of the Masonic Order, especially, will please accept thanks for their brotherly kindness.

de24 1i SAMUEL TAYLOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

VICTORIA DOG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The first show of the above society will be held at the

SKATING RINK,

YATES STREET,

On 27th, 28th & 29th Dec. next.

Exhibitors who have made entries are requested to bring their exhibits to the Rink early on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

The Exhibition will not be open to the public, or exhibitors, until Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m.

No specimens received which have not been previously entered, or exhibitors allowed inside the building until the exhibition opens.

ADMISSION - - - 50 CENTS

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